The Governor's Office of Community Service
Staff Assessment

2011 AmeriCorps Formula Grant Applications

Staff will complete the following assessment for every applicant. The assessment will make special considerations for new applicants as well as applicants who are currently or have previously received AmeriCorps funding. The staff assessment will be provided to the Grant Review Workgroup and scored with the application.

All Applicants

Applicant:

Federal Request:

Total Match:

Match %:

Does the application describe?

1) Program strengths which complement t**he Commission's** existing portfolio and State Service Plan (CNCS Required 4k)
2) Community need(s) to be addressed with AmeriCorps service
3) A unique and proven concept that connects community needs and the proposed AmeriCorps service
4) Allowable planned member service activities
5) A well defined program and organization structure
6) The capacity to manage an AmeriCorps program
7) A clear understanding of National Service
8) A clear, reasonable, and justified budget
9) CNCS mandated budget and program changes

New Applicants Only

Has the applicant provided MOUs for organizations contributing match: YES / NO
   (List Organizations)

Has the applicant provided evidence of successful past fundraising efforts: YES / NO
   (Provide Examples)

Previously Funded AmeriCorps Applicants Only

Prior year and current applications will be compared and reviewed including changes in Federal Funds Requested, Match, and MSY.

	Current Grant ('10)	Request ('11)	Difference
Federal Funds			$0
Cash Match			$0
In-Kind Match			$0
Total Match	$0	$0	$0
Match %	0%	0%	0%
Project Cost	$0	$0	$0
MSY			0.00
Cost per MSY	$0	$0	$0

1) Program challenges (CNCS Required 4k)
2) Ability to meet match (CNCS Required 4k)
3) Compliance findings (CNCS Required 4k)
4) Enrollment rate (CNCS Required 4k)
5) Retention rate (CNCS Required 4k)
6) Performance and progress toward impact success (CNCS Required 4k)
7) Enrollments/exits completed within 30 days (CNCS Required 4k)
8) Deadlines met (CNCS Required 4k)
9) Evaluation efforts (CNCS Required 4k)